

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 16-20, 22-26, 28-31, 33 and 34 will be pending and under examination. Claims 3, 8, 10, 11, 13-15, 21, 27, 32 and 35-48 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2, 7, 9, 12, 20, 26, 28 and 31 have been amended to reflect the subject matter of the original claims and to correct typographic errors. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to add a cross-reference to related applications and correct obvious errors in the original.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 12610-020US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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